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In re Application of

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: PETITION DECISION
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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed October 15, 2003, for withdrawal of abandonment of the above identified application based on filing of a timely reply. The delay in acting on this petition is regretted.

A review of the file history shows that following the allowance of the application it was discovered that pages 55-67 had missing text in the left margin of the page. The Office mailed a letter to applicants on February 10, 2003, setting a 30 day period for providing new copies of the pages in question. Upon failure to receive a reply the application was held abandoned by Notice of Abandonment mailed October 6, 2003. Applicants state that a reply was filed March 7, 2003, and provide evidence of Office receipt by means of an Office date stamped return postcard dated March 7, 2003. The reply has not been located and the copy provided with the petition will be used in lieu thereof. In view of the timely reply the Notice of Abandonment was mailed in error and is withdrawn and the application is restored to pending status with the mailing of this decision

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to Publications Division for printing as a patent.

Should there be any questions about this decision please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by letter addressed to Director, TC 1600, at the address listed above, or by telephone at 571-272-0519 or by facsimile sent to the general Office facsimile number 703-872-9306.


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